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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 28 Mar 1994 10:17 EST
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!lerc.nasa.gov!
lerc.nasa.gov!lmsmgr.lerc.nasa.gov!lwwald@ames.arpa
Subject: Comments on the ICOM W21AT desired.
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am thinking of purchasing the subject HT and would like comments
form current W21AT owners. Specifically, if you're happy with the
transmit and receive audio, what the radio is like when you run it
mobile, it's performance on packet, etc.

Thanks for reading this.

Larry, KE8GW

Date: 28 Mar 1994 22:41:08 GMT
From: korie1!lll-winken.llnl.gov!k2hug.llnl.gov!user@ames.arpa
Subject: Computer controlled receiver
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <1994Mar9.164219.8940@newsgate.sps.mot.com>,
basilier@sps.mot.com (Erik Basilier) wrote:

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> 1. Do you know of any receiver or transceiver which allows an attached
> computer to retrieve a signal strength reading?

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I have an AR-3000 which gives a continuous s-meter indication [about 15
levels]. Don't know about stability. But it goes from 100 khz - 2 ghz,
am, nfm, wfm, lsb, usb, cw, + attenuator, all under serial port control.
A little pricy at \$1000, but it's only a hobby. E-mail if I can be more
help.

Don K2BIO

Date: Sun, 27 Mar 94 10:42:00 -0800
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.kei.com!yeshua.marcam.com!
charnel!olivea!sgigate.sgi.com!sgiblab!wetware!kaiwan.com!ledge!
bob.albert@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: decoding morse on PC
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

What you are looking for is a TNC, Terminal Node Controller. You
could build a unit for RTTY and another for WEFAX but you still
wouldn't have Morse. See if you can pick up a multi-mode TNC (like
the PK-232 I am willing to sell) and you will be in business.

73 DE K6DDX

Date: Mon, 28 Mar 1994 23:35:35 GMT
From: pacbell.com!amdahl!netcomsv!netcomsv!bongo!julian@ames.arpa
Subject: HEATHKIT CORP!!
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <thooker.28.00091CB8@psl.nmsu.edu> thooker@psl.nmsu.edu (Tracy Hooker)
writes:

>In article <2mmk30\$jgc@marton.hsr.no> staaale@hsr.no (Staaale Oddsen Haaland)
writes:

>>I have a digital weather station from Heath Comp.
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>>But since theyre gone, where do i get some spare parts i need....
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>>if anyone could direct me to some complany that could help me i would be
>>grateful...
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>>please respond by mail to staaale@hsr.no since i dont read news that often..
>
>>LA 4 HW
>>Ole J. Oddsen
>>Skjaeveland
>>N-4300 SANDNES
>>NORWAY
>
>Why not contact HEATHKIT directly at 1-800-253-0570. They ARE still in
>business!
>T. Hooker email: Thooker@PSL.NMSU.EDU
>KA5ECS

This is not very helpful. 800 numbers don't work from outside the United States. Last time I checked, Norway was still Europe. You could have provided a regular number. Also note he asked for e-mail. you posted.

Sheesh. Please read posts before responding.

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Date: 28 Mar 94 09:21:34 -0500
From: olivea!sgigate.sgi.com!sgiblab!darwin.sura.net!atlas.tntech.edu!
jmg@ames.arpa
Subject: MFJ 9420
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

I am currently testing out the MFJ 20 meter SSB. Used it in the CQ WPX contest this weekend with a lot of success. It is very impressive for tthe type of rig it is.

I did put it in my car and test it.. it doesn't have a noise blanker .. It may just be my car.. but didn't do too well.. I just hooked it in the cigarette lighter.. need to try to go directly to the

battery and put a noise filter on it before I really would put it down.

It works great off a gel cell.. have had GREAT audio reports on the rig. Had a DX station stop in the contest when I told him what I was using. he started to laugh and told me I was the loudest signal coming into him with a large pileup.. I was using a Quad .. which helped. but with all the high powered stations on with good antennas.. was real impressed with the MFJ I really like the receiver. .and the mike that you can get with it has a good feel to it.

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Jeff, AC4HF

Date: 27 Mar 1994 21:33:26 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!ucsnews!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!
noc.near.net!ctron-news.ctron.com!dur-news.ctron.com!slama@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Yaesu FT-11
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

Anyone out there have an FT-11? If so, drop me a line and tell me about it! I am considering purchasing one, but would like to hear from someone who owns one first.

Thanks,
Fred

Date: 28 Mar 94 16:11:07 GMT
From: ncrgw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!tdbunews!nsc32!wps@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Yaesu ft530 question
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article q7i@agate.berkeley.edu, kennish@kabuki.EECS.Berkeley.EDU (Ken A. Nishimura) writes:

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-->Hmm. I would think that any 800+ TX (unless at very low power)
-->would require more than just a new VFO. How about the final PA
-->stage, the antenna diplexer, the antenna matching circuit, etc.?
-->By the time you replace that, I think you would have paid for a
-->new radio. Seems for 800 MHz Tx, either ripping a cell phone,
-->or a 900 MHz rig is a better bet.

-->-Ken

Bill

Call: KD6UQB
Simi Settlers ARC
Simi Valley, CA

Bill

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Simi Valley, CA

Date: 28 Mar 94 17:01:34 GMT
From: ncrgw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!tdbunews!nsc32!wps@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Yaesu ft530 question

73 de Ed / VE3ZVZ

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